



Torrance Council Wins High Honor

Dolores Paluch, St. Gerard Council Knights of Columbus entry in the Rancho San Antonio Queen contest, received top honor and became queen of the entire Southern Calif. Knights of Columbus at the Palladium Ballroom and was crowned at the climax of the Rancho Ball.

Charles Butterfield, grand knight, escorted her to her throne. This is a great honor for Torrance as this Council has only been in existence for a little over a year. Council will receive its charter next Saturday evening at a dinner at the Nativity Parish Hall where State Officers will present the charter. Last year the Council also received first place among councils of 150 men or less.

Dick Joosten, chairman, and Frank Paluch, co-chairman, led their men in this pictory, which is based on the amount of money raised for Rancho San Antonio, "Boys Town of the West" in Chatsworth. They wish to thank all who donated to this worthy charity.

Miss Paluch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paluch, is a Narbonne graduate and also a graduate of Long Beach Beauty College.

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Smorgasbord Planned by OES Chapter

Smorgasbord has been planned for May 13 at the Torrance Masonic Temple by the members of the Torrance chapter 38, Order of Eastern Star. From 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. visitors and friends may eat and be entertained by the Al Malaikah Shrine Polka Band.

Torrance chapter OES held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Raymond Shaffer, worthy patron, called the meeting to order and special escort was given Francis Reisert, worthy matron. Under regular escort, the following past matrons patrons were escorted and presented. They included Marguerite and Edmond Morgan, Edna Babcock, Phyllis Peverly, Bernice Ruppel, Vivian and Fred Clark, Raymond Lougee and Archer Lewis.

Business of the chapter was conducted by Francis Reisert worthy matron, and Raymond Shaffer, worthy patron, presided under good of the order.

Members and guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments and to view the Al Malaikah Shrine film, "Fun in '61" with emphasis on their pet project, Crippled Children's Hospital.

Serving refreshments were Violet Shackleton, chairman; and Hazel Dunn, Margaret Raymond, Elizabeth McDonald, Carol Amberson, Myrtle Kaler, Doris and Blain Willett.

Mormon Confab Stresses Youth; Parent Relations

Torrance Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will hold their quarterly conference on May 13 and 14. All meetings will be held in the Stake Center Building located at 1635 W. 9th St., San Pedro. All parents are especially invited and urged to attend the 8 p.m. meeting on Saturday night.

Dr. Joies Cline will address this group. Sunday's meetings will place especial emphasis on the Youth of the Church. Dr. Paul Dunn of the Church Institute Program will speak at the 9:30 a.m. meeting. Other meeting times on Sunday are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. All meetings will be under the direction of Stake President Roland E. Gagon.



VIP SERVICE—Slavko Frlakin, general chairman for the Fermin Lasuen Fiesta Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, gets preview of VIP treatment to be accorded guests at benefit event from (left) Miss Marie Riera and official hostess Mrs. Michael

Thomas. Preparations are complete for more than 1000 guests to be served in the main assembly hall at Fermin Lasuen High School, 2100 South Western Ave., San Pedro.

Fiesta Dinner Honors Mother's Day May 14

Las Damas de Lasuen and the Padre Club will sponsor a Mother's Day dinner on the final day of the Fermin Lasuen Fiesta, May 12, 13 and 14 from 1 until 7 p.m. in the main assembly hall of Fermin Lasuen High School, 2100 S. Western Ave., San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavko Frlakin of San Pedro, general chairmen for the event, revealed today that final plans have been drawn to serve more than 1000 guests from neighboring Southland communities. Roast beef will be the piece de resistance, accompanied by baked Idaho potato, vegetable, green salad, rolls, dessert, and beverage. White linen cloths will cover tables which will be adorned with rose bouquets in colors ranging from pale pink to deep scarlet. The nosegays will be backed with white lace holders and tied with knotted satin ribbons.

Assisting with the arrangements are Andrew Svornich, co-chairman, and Mrs. Svornich, who is handling tickets and reservations with the help of Mmes. Sam Sumich and Jackson Pearson, all of San Pedro.

HOSTESS

Named official hostess for the Sunday afternoon affair is Mrs. Michael Thomas of San Pedro, who will greet guests and direct seating. Mrs. Attilio Coppa, San Pedro, will preside at the coffee urns.

Mrs. Svornich noted that nominally priced adult and children's tickets may be obtained at the door and that further information may be had by calling her at TE 3-5169 or Mrs. Frlakin at TE 2-3669.

John Perini, who with Mrs. Henry J. Smith, is general chairman for the Fermin Lasuen Fiesta, stated that all proceeds from the dinner will benefit the library, athletic, and operational funds of Fermin Lasuen High School. It is an open event, he added.

COMMITTEE

Assisting the chief hosts for the Fiesta Dinner will be Jerry Allen, caterer, on whose committee are Messrs. Sam Naples, John Olaveri, Roy Gay, Anton Stanovich, Krung Ursich and Sam Sumich.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan, who is in charge of table settings, will be aided by Mmes. Andrew Affrunti, Alan Bruce, Kaloper, and Thomas Ferrell of San Pedro; and William

Meinhardt and Joseph Miller of Lomita.

Refreshment hostesses under direction of Mrs. Walter Borchardt of San Pedro include Mmes. Salvador Rivera, Robert Weyrauch, Harold Erceg, Joseph Di Rocco, John Botich, Joseph Fazza, Robert Rolins and Robert Duzich, San Pedro; and Leo Thomas, Lomita.

Young ladies from Mary Star of the Sea High School who will assist in serving are the Misses Marie Riera, Mary Margaret Chemowith, Yvonne Zaunich, Moreen Marinkovich, Rose Scotti, Alberta Le Donne, Sandra Sumich, Donna Grilli, Christine Di Leva, Jean Di Bernardo, Lucille Marinkovich, and Lynne Peilago.

More include Misses Theresa Vilcich, Michelle Fitzgerald, Marlene Radoovich, Margaret McDonald, Patricia Kirk, Shirley Mason, Susie Planchich, Cecilia Fiamengo, Mary Ann Bleymaier, Donna Walsh, Mary Ann Holland, Nancy Sorrentino, Gloria Pilato, Rose Ann Orsi and Sharon Pugliese.

Scholarship Given Student Bomba

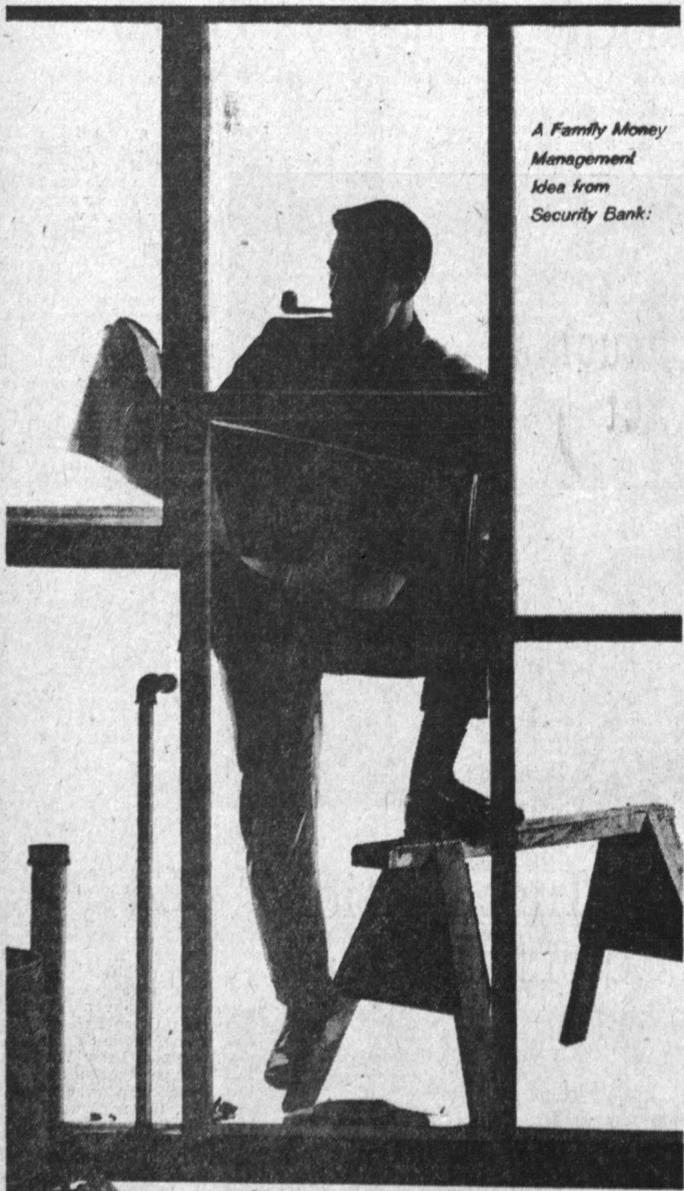
David Bomba, a student at Bishop Montgomery High School, Torrance, is one of 26 high school seniors who have been awarded scholarships by St. Edward's University. His home address is 4930 Calle de Arboles, Torrance.

The scholarships are pro-rated over a four-year period, beginning with September, 1961.

There are three types of scholarships. The President's Scholarship, valued at \$4000, was won by Melvyn Bulot, Chalmette, La. Two Alumni Memorial Scholarships, valued at \$2000 each, were won by C. Michael Tracy, Lakeview, Ohio, and John Olson, Newton, Kans. Twenty-three Honor Scholarships are valued at \$1000 each.

The scholarship awards went to students in 11 states. Texas has 12 winners, California 3, Indiana 2, with one each in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Kansas and Oklahoma. One winner is from Mexico City, Mexico.

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